

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An ink jet ink comprising: a) at least one first metal complex black dye that when printed alone on a receiving element gives a CIELAB  $a^*$  value  $> 0$  and at 1.0 Status A visual density; b) at least one second metal complex black dye  
5 that when printed alone on a receiving element gives a CIELAB  $a^*$  value  $< 0$  and at 1.0 Status A visual density; and c) at least one yellow azo-aniline yellow dye or metal complex yellow dye or mixtures thereof.